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Letter dated 13 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the communiqué adopted by the States members of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America — Peoples' Trade Agreement (ALBA-TCP) on 9 March 2015, rejecting the "executive order" issued by Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, in which he describes the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to United States national security and foreign policy (see annex).

I should therefore be grateful if you would use your good offices to have the communiqué circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 30 and 117.

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Communiqué of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America — Peoples' Trade Agreement

[9 March 2015]

The Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America — Peoples' Trade Treaty (ALBA-TCP) expresses its most energetic rejection of the "Executive Order" issued by the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, on 9 March 2015, in which he qualifies the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to the national security and the foreign policy of the United States of America, which constitutes an aggression without precedent on the stability of that country and therefore of our region.

This aggression constitutes a violation of every international law governing sovereign States, does not recognize the anti-imperialist tradition which has been historically claimed by our peoples, and constitutes a threat to the peace and stability of our nations.

The member States of ALBA-TCP strongly reject any kind of aggression or intent to violate sovereignty which attempts to disrupt the peace and democratic order of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Furthermore, the aforementioned States exhort the United States Government to respect the self-determination of our peoples and not intervene in the internal affairs of sovereign States, in compliance with international law and our spirit of independence and freedom.